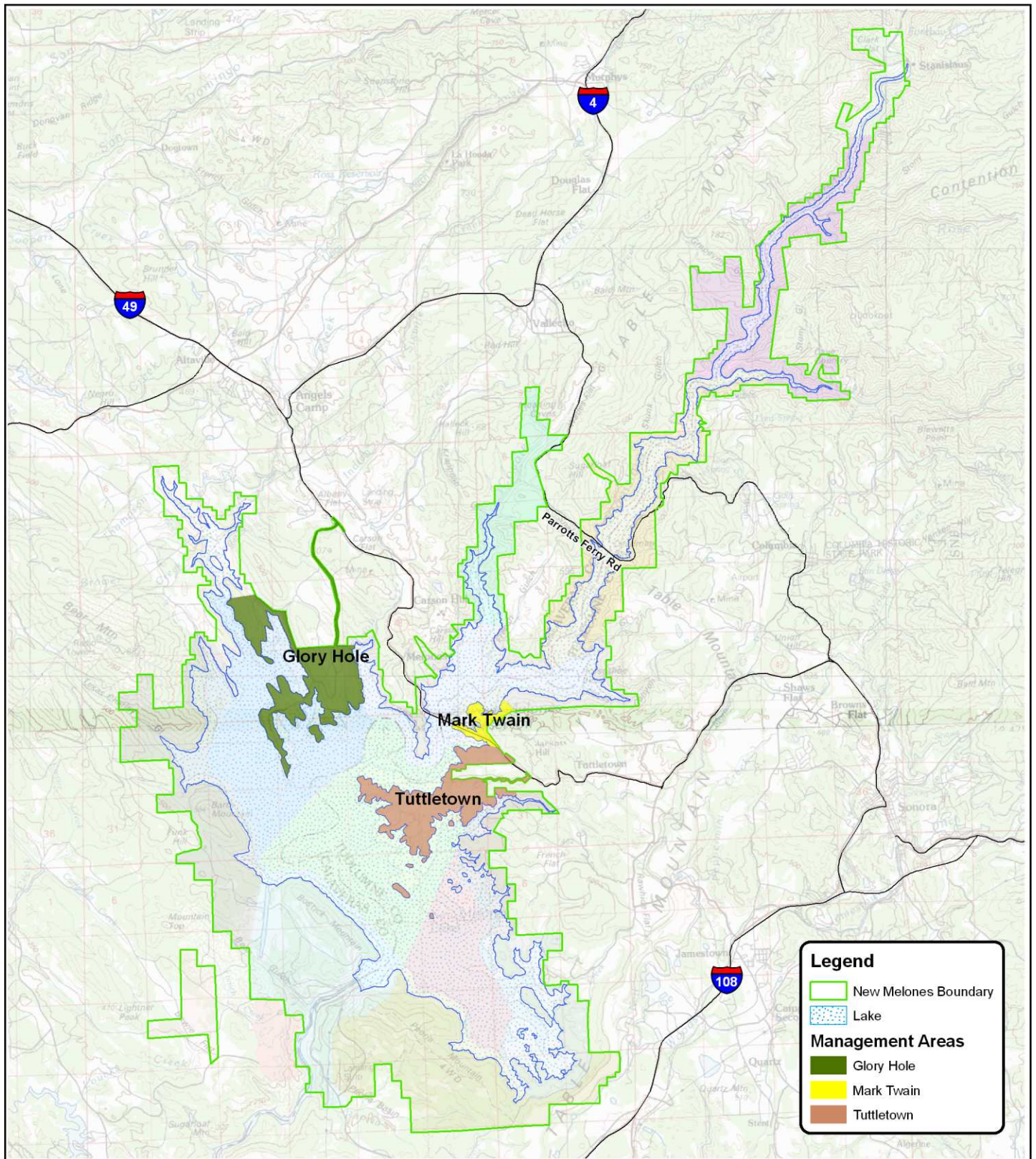


Rural Developed Management Areas



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Rural Developed Management Areas Constraints

The Water Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (WROS) completed at New Melones identified three management areas as rural developed: Glory Hole, Mark Twain, and Tuttle town.

These areas shared the same *constraints*.

- One access road
- Steep terrain (that limits opportunities for recreation access or development)
- Limited drinking water
- Limited authority to develop new facilities
- Adjacent land use – Examples: Hwy 49 and Stevenot Bridge
- Existing easements – Examples: Along Whittle Ranch Road

| Possible Management Needs and/or Opportunities Rural Developed Management Areas | |
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| <u>All Rural Developed Management Areas</u> | |
| 1. Update facilities to comply with guidelines for universal access by the Americans with Disabilities Act. | |
| 2. Update and modernize campground facilities for safe use by recreational vehicles. | |
| 3. Update and modernize campground facilities for safe use for tent camping. | |
| 4. Develop a Comprehensive Trails Plan that optimizes connectivity of existing trails and multiple uses of trails, including ADA-compliant trails. | |
| 5. Update minimum basic facilities such as parking and restrooms which, among other standards, need to provide for public health and safety, universal access, and water quality. | |
| 6. Prepare a Concessions Plan to explore feasibility of additional services such as lodging, houseboat repair, more/different boat rentals, and guiding services. | |
| <u>Glory Hole Management Area</u> | |
| 1. Provide connectivity between Glory Hole Planning Area and the Westside trails. | |
| 2. Assess the management need for additional boat-storage capacity such as dry storage or additional moorage. | |
| 3. Prepare and implement a standard Houseboat Policy addressing such topics as mooring sites and boat slips. | |
| <u>Mark Twain Management Area</u> | |
| 1. Update and modernize minimum basic facilities that provide lake access. | |
| 2. Update and modernize Visitor Center facility. | |
| 3. Develop interpretive features for loop trail starting from park headquarters and the Visitor Center. | |
| <u>Tuttletown Management Area</u> | |
| 1. To help meet water-quality standards, provide an adequate fish-cleaning station closer to the boat launch area. | |
| 2. Investigate potential alternatives at Tuttletown for a safe water play area. | |